

Application No. 10/694,366  
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**REMARKS**

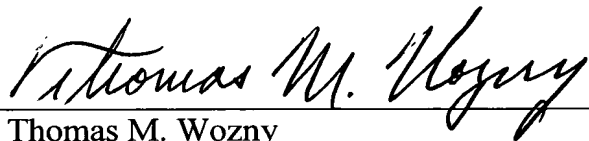
In the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, claims 1-42 were subjected to a restriction requirement by the Examiner. The Examiner indicated that there were three different inventions, and restriction to one of the inventions was required.

Accordingly, Applicant herein elects to restrict the present patent application to claims 1-36 drawn to a hot melt adhesive composition. Claim 37 drawn to a corrugated box and claims 38-42 drawn to a laminate have been canceled. Applicant reserves its right to file a divisional application on these claims in the future.

Examination on the merits of claims 1-36 is herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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